



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## APRIL 2019

### Focus on Academics

#### Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is Order-I am in control and organized. Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

The Ohio State Tests for grades 4/5 have started and will continue after Spring Break (Math/5th Grade Science). These assessments are very important as it measures students understanding of curriculum and content at their grade level.

The 3rd Quarter Award's Assembly will take place on Tuesday, April 16th in the afternoon. Invite letters will go out later this week for students who will be receiving recognition for Stellar Attendance and or Self-Managers.

School will be released earlier on Thursday, April 18th at 3:00 p.m. Spring Break officially begins on Friday, April 19th. Students will return to school on Monday, April 29th.

Parents are always welcome to come in and volunteer their services. Our goal is for parents to fulfill their requirements to volunteer at least 1 hour a month at the school either in their child's classroom, office or around the building. You are an important piece to the learning environment and we need your support as much as possible!

Thank you very much,

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## SPRING 2019

### IMPORTANT DATES

**April 8-May 3, 2019**

-The Ohio State Test

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

-PTO Mtg. at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**

-Awards Assembly (p.m.)

**April 19-26, 2019**

-Spring Break

**Monday, April 29, 2019**

-School Resumes



## Spring Break!

(April 19-26, 2019)

**All students will return  
on Monday, April 29th**

### The Ohio State Assessment

**April 8th-May 10th**

The **Ohio State Assessment** is currently being administered for grades 4/5 and will continue through May (Math/5th Grade Science). The results of this assessment are extremely important as it measures student's understanding of learning standards at their grade level. Results will be available early summer.



## MUFFINS FOR MOMS 2019!



### NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE



8:15	Staff arrives
8:30	Students arrive and go to breakfast
8:50	Students go to class
9:00-9:10	Morning Announcements
9:10	Academic instruction begins
11:30-12:00	4th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:00-12:30)
12:10-12:40	5th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:40-1:10)
2:30-2:45	4th Grade Afternoon Recess
2:50-3:05	5th Grade Afternoon Recess
3:15	Students prepare for dismissal
3:20-3:30	Official School Dismissal



### Northgate Intermediate's Self-Managers Assembly Tuesday, April 16th

Please come join us for our 3rd Quarter Award's Assembly on Tuesday, April 16th. Students will be recognized for Self-Manager's Badge and Stellar Attendance. **Grade 4/program will start at 1:25 p.m.** and **Grade 5/program will start at 2:15 p.m.** Students who will be recognized will receive an invite letter this week for parents to plan for the program.



### PTO Mtg. Thursday, April 11th 6:30 p.m.

Parents, please join us for our April PTO Mtg. on Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.



### Northgate Intermediate School Website

You can access our school website by going the Columbus City School's website and pressing on schools in the top middle of the homepage. That will open a link to school websites where you can visit the school website you want to view. You will find our website under the name Northgate Intermediate.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

## NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRINCIPLES

### 1. Order:

**I am in control and organized.**

### 2. Balance:

**I will work to achieve equality among my school, home & social life.**

### 3. Harmony:

**I will work with others peacefully.**

### 4. Justice:

**I will seek to set things right.**

### 5. Reciprocity:

**What I give is what I get.**

### 6. Righteousness:

**I do the right things and I am proud of it.**

### 7. Truth:

**I believe in myself and I am honest.**

## **Northgate Intermediate**

### **School Motto**

*We are Building Young Leaders While  
Maintaining A Love For Learning*



## **NORTHGATE RECESS**

The weather in Ohio is often unpredictable and can change drastically throughout the day. Please monitor the weather daily and plan your child's attire accordingly. Unless it is raining or the temperature falls below 22 degrees, students will be outside for recess. If for medical reasons you wish for your child to remain indoors for recess, we require a medical note from your child's physician.

In order for recess to be a fun yet safe experience for all, we ask that the following basic playground rules are followed:

1. **Be Respectful** of yourself, others, and the equipment. Do not tease or hurt other's feelings. No fighting, spitting, graffiti, name-calling or swearing.
2. **Be Safe.** Keep hands and feet to yourself. "Friendly games" only. No tackling, slide tackling or grabbing other people or their clothes.
3. **Use Common Sense.** Know the difference between right and wrong. Your choice should not cause a problem for anyone else including YOU!
4. **Be Responsible for Your Own Actions.** Students are responsible to keep themselves dry, to keep track of their own personal belongings, and to help recess supervisors keep track of playground equipment. They should know and follow game rules and school rules and ask if they are unsure or if there is a dispute.



## **SEVERE ALLERGIES**

It is the responsibility of the parent to notify the school of a student's severe allergy(ies). In dealing with known severe allergies, such as bee sting allergies, school personnel will call the emergency squad and the student's parents or guardian immediately.

## **ILLNESS**



We want every child to learn and be successful. School attendance is linked to learning. However, there are times when your child may be ill and should stay at home until he/she feels better or is no longer contagious to others. Below are some guidelines to help you determine when your child should stay home.

- Temperature above 100 degrees by mouth
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Shortness of breath or wheezing during normal activity
- Cough that interrupts normal activity
- Pain from earache, sore throat, or recent injury
- Rash or draining sores



### **Parent Volunteering-One Hour a Month**

Parents, please remember to fulfill your obligation to volunteer at least two hours a month at the school. Your child will be excited to see you at the school and we desperately need your help in the office, classroom, lunchroom and outside during recess. Parent Consultants will be raffling off gifts/prizes for parents who fulfill their obligations each month.

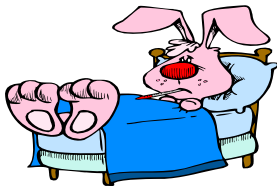


### **Safety on the School Bus**

Safety and Security is a top priority at Northgate Intermediate. Please speak with your child about following bus rules and procedures. This will ensure that your child gets home safely every night. Students who repeatedly receive bus referrals will be removed from the bus.

## **EMERGENCY/INFORMATION CARDS**

Please make sure that your emergency cards reflect current information. Please request additional cards to make additions/corrections. The emergency cards are utilized to contact families during illness, a medical emergency, power failure, critical event situations, etc. It is imperative that we have working telephone numbers and current addresses. The office staff appreciates your cooperation.



**To excuse your absence from school, the school must have a signed note from your parent or doctor.**

### **Bringing cell phones to school**



Please refer to the Parent Handbook regarding students bringing cell phones to school. Cell phones are not to be seen during school hours. If cell phones are taken, parents will have to come to the school to pick it up. Please help us with enforcing the cell phone policy. Parents, if you need to contact your child, please contact the school.

### **PERSONAL PROPERTY:**

Students must use good judgment when bringing personal property to school. The following suggestions are for your protection.

- Refrain from bringing expensive personal items or sizeable sums of money to school. If it is necessary to do so, arrange to leave items in the school office for safe keeping.
- Always lock lockers and keep combinations to yourself.
- Do not leave items unattended. Keep personal property safely secured.

### **Arrival And Dismissal To/From School**

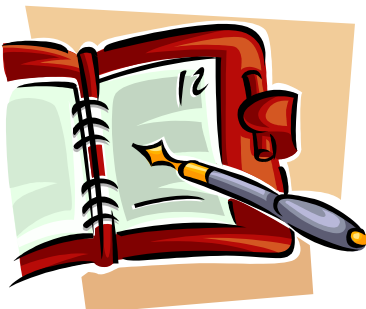
Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:05 a.m.

If your child is going to be picked up after school, students will be dismissed at 3:20p.m. from the parking lot next to the school. If you want to pick your child up before dismissal, we ask that you come before 3:00 p.m.



### **Homework**

Parents, please continue to monitor the homework your child brings home. Remember, homework provides additional practice for concepts being learned at school. Your child should read for 20-30 minutes per evening and you should read aloud to your child each day. There is bound to be improvements in grades, test scores, and confidence in reading when students & parents read daily at home.



### **Pre-Arranged Conferences**

We encourage our Northgate parents to schedule pre-arranged conferences with their child's teachers and administrators to make sure you receive the appropriate time needed to ask questions, address concerns and discuss academic needs. You can make appointments with your child's teachers or contact the office to set a time to meet with administration. If you come without an appointment, you are not guaranteed to speak with your child's teacher or administration.



## **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!**



Students selected for “Students of the Month” have demonstrated excellence in the areas of: **Academic Performance, Effort, Character, Behavior, Social Interaction and Attendance.** Students will receive a certificate and will get their picture taken and displayed near the front office. Students for the month of **March 2019** are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<b><u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makayla Minnehan</li> <li>Layth Al Musawi</li> </ul> <b><u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tessa Padgett</li> <li>Elvia Castillo</li> </ul> <b><u>Ms. McBeth Room 155</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peyton Compton</li> </ul> <b><u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eno Osei Bobie</li> <li>Kailyn Marsh</li> </ul>	<b><u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Savanna Adams</li> <li>Bayron Flores</li> </ul> <b><u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ariana Williams</li> <li>Kyle Bonniwell</li> </ul> <b><u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trae Nellon</li> <li>Nevaeh Williams</li> <li>Paulina Feliz-Manqual</li> </ul> <b><u>Mrs. Strasburg Room 152</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sabarina Mohamed</li> <li>Cornelious Harris</li> </ul>	<b><u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Victoria Elvis-Iteogu</li> <li>Ahmedshukri Abdullahi</li> </ul> <b><u>Mr. O'Donovan Room 118</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damary Moreno-Acevedo</li> <li>Braylon Jackson</li> </ul> <b><u>Ms. Kay Room 119</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journey Taylor</li> <li>Kate Torres Nolasco</li> </ul> <b><u>Mrs. Fillutz Room 120</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journey Harris</li> <li>Kamaree Starkery</li> </ul>	<b><u>Mrs. Hatfield Room 114</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emmanuella Afriyie-Friedman</li> <li>Promise Achankeng</li> </ul> <b><u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A'Nadia Salter</li> <li>Shayla Dell</li> </ul> <b><u>Ms. English Room 110</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carla Chapman</li> </ul> <b><u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tamari Edwards</li> <li>Lilyana Ansel</li> </ul>

## **NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE MUFFINS FOR MOMS 2019!**

